Sports in school curriculum

2584. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for including sports in school curriculum;

(b) if so, what are the details thought of, for such a plan; and

(c) whether sports was or is included in school curriculum of any State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) As per National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2000 of NCERT Health and Physical Education should be an integral part of school curriculum.This would include games and Sports, Yoga, NCC, Scouting and Guiding, etc.

(c) NCFSE has been sent to all States/Union Territory for implementation. However State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/State Education Boards are free to adopt the NCFSE with or without any modifications.They are also free to prepare and adopt their own curriculum.

Nursery Classes by KVs

2585. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi are running nursery classes on ad-hoc/experimental basis, for the last three years and more, with good public response;

(b) if so, whether Government are contemplating to regularize the nursery classes like other classes in the Vidyalayas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.